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-- Were involved in drawing up the 1 ppm screening level with CDC/ATSDR/WVDHHR and other agencies;

-- Are involved in trying to characterize the extent of contamination at the site and develop a long-term remediation plan;

-- Can explain exactly what EPA's statutory authority is for responding to this situation, and why DEP -- and not EPA -- is the lead agency, and under what circumstances EPA would assume that role.

More important, when can I interview one of the two on-scene coordinators that EPA has on this project? When can I talk to EPA scientists who worked on reviewing CDC's 1 ppm screening level? When can I interview whoever is working to characterize the extent of contamination at the site? When will an EPA lawyer walk me through what statute makes the WV DEP the lead agency on this and under what circumstances EPA would or could assume that role?

**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
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Terri White asked me to reach out to you. Thanks.

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